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Duwamish - South Elliott Bay



Hello!

Thank you for your continued interest in the Duwamish and South Elliott Bay Superfund sites!
We have two items that you may be interested in.

Lower Duwamish Waterway Cleanup Stakeholders Meeting

The next bi-annual Stakeholders meeting will be held on **June 10 (Wednesday)** from **10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** in an online meeting format using Zoom. At this meeting, there will be report-outs from the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Washington State Department of Ecology, and the Duwamish River Cleanup Coalition/Technical Advisory Group (DRCC/TAG) regarding technical updates and public involvement on the LDW cleanup.

If you would like to attend the meeting, please register in advance for the Zoom meeting.

- To register in advance for this meeting follow this link:
<https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tYsdOmoqD0uG9MudumDArrWzL4rvL7RdLW7>
- After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about how to join the meeting.
- If you have any technical issues registering for the meeting, please contact [Kizz Prusia](#) (kprusia@triangleassociates.com) of Triangle Associates, EPA's third-party neutral facilitator for the Duwamish Stakeholders meetings:
- Additionally, if you or someone you know needs interpretation services for the meeting, please contact [Kizz Prusia](#) by **June 1**.

Llame o envíe un correo electrónico a [Kizz Prusia](#) si se necesitan servicios de interpretación.

Gọi điện thoại hoặc email [Kizz Prusia](#) nếu dịch vụ thông dịch là cần thiết.

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Harbor Island Superfund cleanup Five Year Protectiveness Review in process

EPA is beginning the fifth five-year review of the environmental cleanups at the Harbor Island Superfund Site. EPA reviews this site every five years to make sure the cleanup continues to be protective of people and the environment. Cleanups completed on Harbor Island were focused on preventing exposure to people and the environment from lead, other metals, petroleum by-products such as benzene and industrial contaminants found throughout the island and adjacent waters. Harbor Island is a complex cleanup site which includes several distinct project areas (both upland and in water) and objectives.

The Superfund cleanups being reviewed include:

- Lockheed Soils and Groundwater at Terminal 10
- The sediment cleanups adjacent to Lockheed Shipyard and Vigor Shipyard (formerly Todd)
- The West Waterway no-action cleanup decision
- The Harbor Island Tank farms that store and process most of the petroleum into gasoline for the Puget Sound Area. This cleanup is being led by the Washington State Department of Ecology due to the Petroleum exclusion with the Superfund Law.
- *The East Waterway Sediments project area, which is the only part of the Harbor Island Superfund Site that does not have a cleanup decision. A summary of project status will be included.*

If you are familiar with any part of Harbor Island or use the waterways or public access areas, you may know things that can help our review team determine whether the cleanups to prevent exposure are still effective. If you have information you would like us to consider during our review, please contact Ravi Sanga, EPA Project Manager, at 206-553-4092 or Sanga.Ravi@epa.gov or Julie Congdon, EPA Community Involvement Coordinator, at 206-553-2752 or congdon.julie@epa.gov no later than August 31, 2020.

After the protectiveness assessment is completed, the EPA will release a report in September 2020 for the general public to read.

Thank you!

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For more information about EPA's cleanup of the Lower Duwamish Waterway, please visit [our Duwamish webpage](#).

For other announcements and updates, please visit **EPA's Duwamish Facebook** page at <https://www.facebook.com/epaduamish/>.

For information about **safe fish consumption** from the Lower Duwamish Waterway, please visit the ["Fun to Fish / Toxic to Eat" Website](#).

For information on **Washington Department of Ecology's cleanup work** in the Lower Duwamish Waterway, please visit <https://ecology.wa.gov/Spills-Cleanup/Contamination-cleanup/Cleanup-sites/Toxic-cleanup-sites/Lower-Duwamish-Waterway>.

You can also subscribe to its email listserv for periodic updates on their source control and cleanup work in the Duwamish: <http://listserv.ecology.wa.gov/scripts/wa-ECOLOGY.exe?A0=DUWAMISH-RIVER-UPDATES>